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Abstract of Votes cast at a General Election in Barber County,

Justices of Supreme Court Six Year Term							Justices our years		Justices two years		Governor			L	Lieutenant Gov.			Sec'y State			State Treasurer	T	State Auditor			Attorney General			State Supt. of Public Instruction			Burge
PRECINCTS.	Mason, r. Bailots	Waterbury, d	Milton, d	McDermoit, s	Arnold, s	Tillotson, allied p	Doster, d.	Cunningham, r	Gorsuch, s	Robbins, allied p	Craddook, d	America, p	McAlister, s	Hanna, r	Buffington, pr	Part, 4	Burrows, r.	Dural, d	Barnes, s	Green, allied p	Taylor, s. Especia, pr. Hefisbower, d. Kelley, r.	Wolls, r	Lewis, d	MoMillan, s	Bradehaw, allted p	Colemen, r.	McHaie, pro	Clemens, s	Dayboff, r	Suryker, d	Emphill, s	Luling, F
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STATE OF KANSAS, BARBER COUNTY, SS:

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of County Commissioners in and for said county, and ex-officio Board of Canvassers for said county, do here ember. A. D. 1902, is true and correct, as shown by the returns of said election on file in the County Clerk's office, and canvassed by us this 22nd day of November The state of the s

Attest: J. E. HOLMES, County Clerk.

PROTES

BEFORE THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS

We, the undersigned, J. M. Crouse and Riley Lake, two members of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, do hereby make the following statem On the 8th day of November, 1902, while said members, together with the other member of the Board of county commissioners and the county clerk were can cinct of Barber county, Kansas, that ten votes had been cast for E. H. Nixon, the regular candidate for representative from said county, and that afterward and bef with a writ of mandamus issued out of the office of the clerk of the district court of Barber county, Kansas, by order of the judge of said court, which writ comman That afterwards said members proceeded in regular form and made their appeal from the order of said judge of the district court to the supreme court of the said! Now. Therefore, by reason of the premises and for the sole and only purpose of complying with the said writ of mandamus, the two said commissioners whose Nixon received eighteen votes in said Elwood precinct. Said commissioners further allege that they believe their original canvass to have been correct, and theref

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W.J.BRYAN's precinct went republican velt's precinct went democratic by a majority of 31.

THE Populists and Democrats elected 75 per cent of their ticket in Barber but it is not probable that they will seat that many. We are inclined to think, however, that the republican bosses will permit one of them to have his office

THE Populists and Democrats did busigot everything but one representative and one commissioner. But the people bers of the board of commissioners.

C. F. BRATTAIN pulled through in Grant sheriff by a majority of 23. It was a close race, but after Charley serves them one term they will elect him with an citizens to be heard at the ballot box, overwhelming majority. We congratu- that does not recognize the intention Buccess.

Do you notice that Kentucky is again permanently in the Democratic column? It wasn't that way before the republican machine down there murdered Gov. Goebel and it would'nt be that way now if that crime had not been committed. But now the people of that state are awake and they dare not trust the reins of government to them again, and they will not until the party proves to the people that they stand for good government and against murder and lawlessness. In Kansas the machine hasn't reached the murder stage yet but they ing in viciousness no man will be safe who opposes them. When a party begins to deprive the opposition party the sacred right of franchise trouble begins to brew in the air and it is high time that a halt is called.

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A GOOD SUGGESTION.

We were talking with a good, responsible and substantial citizen one day last week concerning the representative muddle. He says the public is sick and tired of the fuss and in the interest of decency and sense he thinks all parties should consent and agree to recount the ballots cast in Elwood township in a fair and open manner and let that settle it.

That is just what the Index has urged ever since the attempt was made to count Nixon in but he and his clique will not agree to it. In private conversation they admit that the 10 votes by a majority of 16 and President Roose- recorded in his favor on the judges' certificate is correct and that they are claiming 18 on a mere technicality.

The man who made the enggestion above referred to is a republican, but he is an honest man and does not endorse trickery or fraud of any nature.

CHANGES WANTED IN THE BALLOT LAW.

The new law governing the ballot in Kansas ought to be amended by the ness in Woods county, Oklahoma, They incoming legislature. More than thir ty thousand citizens have been disfranchised because they did not mark down there made a great mistake by not their tallots exactly as the new law electing Tom Dyer as one of the mem- directs. The point the Herald makes is that a ballot that can not be voted correctly without ten per cent of the voters losing their vote needs simplicounty, Oklahoma. He was elected fication and needs it badly. A law governing the manner of voting, that ignores the constitutional right of the late our old Barber county friend on his of his ballot, ought to be changed. No technicalities or unnecessary difficulties should be placed in the way of the voter expressing his preferences in his vote. That sort of thing is all right in Mississippi or South Carolina where they are proud of the injustice that defeats the will of the voter, but it is not called for nor should it be tolerated in Kansas.

The plain truth of the matter is that the law was intended to be a stumbling block for fusion and is a very small and unnecessary advantage to take in a republican state by Republicans. Every voter has the right to have his judgment recorded at the nave gotten to the point where they deny the opposition a fair ballot and an honest count, and if they keep on growmarking his ticket.-Topeka Herald,

> THE corn-cob is mightier than the "bar'l,"

THE socialist vote throughout the country was a surprise to politicans. It has in-Call on A. M. Houchin for 7 per cent creased wonderfully. In Kansas, however, there was a falling off.

THE LAW INVALID.

The Supreme Court of California Knocks Out the New Ballot Law,

The supreme court of California bas taken a shot at the ballot law of that al, in an opinion rendered yesterday, state which is similar to ours here in holds that it is necessary for the legis-Kansas. The court says that the legislature has no right to prohibit the name of a candidate on two or more tickets. It also says that the "No Nomination" feature is a fraud and a lie on its face and wholly void.

We hope that the Kansas court will the question is ever presented. It is could make the terms two years, four this should be consigned to the realms of the damned.

The syllabus of the case is as follows

"Political code paragraph 1197, relating to offical election ballots, which provides that the name of a candidate shall be printed only once upon a ballot, and, if any candidate is noninated by more than one certificate of Lomination he must choose which of the party designations he desires to have his name printed under, and if the candidate shall fail to make the choice, his name shall be placed on the ballot under the party designation named in the certificate first filed, and underneath the title of the office in the other party column shall be printed the words 'No Nomination' is unconstitutional, as interfearing with the rights of political parties to make nominations, and with the right of a candidate to demand that his name shall be placed on the ballot so as to inform the voters that he is the: nominee of a particular party; and therefore a man nominaetd by two parties for the same office is entitled to have his name printed twice on the party ballot, under the two designations."

THE legislature will convene January 14th. It will be a stormy session. The pie proposition is all there will be

THE new state administration will be installed January 13th. The state house should be heavily draped on that occasion.

"I would rather beg at the back door of a soup house than to hold an office to which I was not elected." We heard a man give voice to this sentiment a few days ago and it is endorsed by men of all political faiths.

THE U S. Senator will be elected January 27th. It looks like Long is shead at this time because the machine is for him. One thing certain, they can't get a better man than Harris nor a worse one than Burton.

Up to the Legislature.

While the constitutional amendment adopted at the election recently implied that the terms of county commissioners should be six years, the attorney generlature to fix the terms next winter. The question arose by a county clerk asking if he should give the newly elected county commissioner a commission for six years. In reply, the attorney recount the ballots.-Topeka Herald. general told him to make out the commade two years, all three commissioners must be chosen at the same election; if four years, two must be elected at one election and one at the next; if elected for six years one can be elected every two years.-Beacon.

Unjust to Other Republicans.

The mandamus action which compelled the counting of eight extra votes, for Nixon for representative in Elwood township works an injustice to other republican candidates who are equally entitled to them and yet they were not counted for them and no | son News. Item republished in Cresset. demand by any other candidate was made- We suggested to one of the defeated republican candidates that he should have those votes counted to his down, contemptible thieving trick and credit if Nixon gets them but he said they are trying to find a hole he did not want them counted for him because he knew he did not receive them. He did not think it was right to count them for Nixon. Everybody agrees that this is true, and whether the machine wins or loses in the supreme court this movement will lose every man who had a hand in it, the confidence and respect of every decent honest and law-abiding citizen in Barber county. It is an outrage that can never be justified, atoned or explained.

JUDGE GILLETT's majority is placed at 2,272. The wonder is that it wasn't several times that number. With his opponent's name stricken off the ballot it was no hard matter for Gillett to get the

Irregularity in Eagle.

In Eagle township the void ballots were not tallied on the poll books or returned to the county clerk as provided by law. There were, according to the best authority, from five to eight void ballots in that township.

What effect this will have on a contest is a question which the lawyers are considering.

WHY not simply declare that all the populist and democratic votes are illegal?

E. H. Nixon of Medicine Lodge, Republican nominee for the House who issuing for a certificate of election, says he wants a recount of the votes in Elwood precinct. The returns show that he had eighteen votes, but the Democratic commissioners of Barber county claim that he had only ten, and refuse to count him more than ten. Without eighteen votes in El-wood Nixon is defeated. He claims that a recount will justify his contention. Mr. Nixon's suggestion is a good one. The best way to settle a dispute about the number of ballots cast is to

Why is it that Mr Nixon will go mission without putting an expiration away from home and make these baldbe equally patriotic in this matter if date on it. He said that the legislature faced statements, when he will not come up and sign up at home? He only just that such a terrible law as years or six years in length. If knows that he would never consent to counting the Elwood votes. Such statements as he made in Topeka last week as published in the Topeka papers, are absolutely disgusting to the people here at home who are acquainted with the facts.

> MR. Nixon, the republican candidate for representative in Barber county, proposed to the opposition that the votes in the disputed townships be recounted and the proposition was refused. The claim that the republicans were trying to steal the office was the strongest card they had to play and they don't propose to lose it in another shuffle —Hutchin-

> Which is a lie, a whole lie and nothing bat a lie. The republicans all over the state are ashamed of this dirty, lowto crawl out even if they must sacrifice all honor, manhood and decency they ever possessed. And they haven't got the nerve to tell these lies at home either, they must go away to do it.

Wm. Fuller, who lives a few miles east of Medicine Lodge, came over last week after his cattle-400 or 500 head which his brother-in-law, Roe Cole, had been keeping for him.-Coldwater Star.

Report of Union school, dist. No. 79. As the busy season is over the young people are all able to return to school. The attendance, though not large, has been quite regular during the past month and good interest is taken. The total number enrolled is eleven, including nine boys. Those being neither absent nor tardy during the past month are Loren H. Brown, Roy Howard and Elizabeth M. Howard. The following were not absent: Harry, George and Lloyd Clark, John, Roy and Zelena Lambert, and Amos Solenberger .- Geo. F. Wright, teacher.

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